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In re the application of

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For: **MEDICAL DEVICE  
CHEMICALLY MODIFIED BY  
PLASMA POLYMERIZATION**

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action of April 7, 2003, the response for which is due July 7, 2003. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application.